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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Michiharu Motonishi et al.

Appln. No.: 10/681,474

Filed: October 8, 2003

For: Head Gimbal Assembly and Method for Manufacturing Same

Examiner: George Letschner

Art Unit: 2653

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4661 (Client Ref. N US02170)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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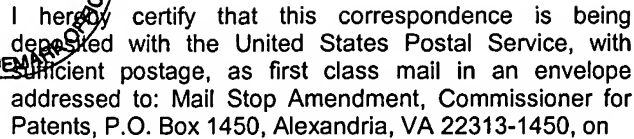
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Respectfully submitted,

January 6, 2006

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Dear Sir;

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.